

Thursday, January 14, 1886.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday School at 10 A. M. every week. Preaching services every Sunday night at 8:30 P. M. Also, every alternate Sunday morning at 11 A. M. T. Exceptions to the above will be noticed in local.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Mountain time. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The services and Sunday school will be held for the future in the new church. All are cordially invited. Seats free. GEORGE DUNGAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in the Opera Hall the first and third Sundays morning and evening of each month. J. A. FULTON, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Services will be held in the church once every four weeks. THOMAS CULLEN, Pastor.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Reading Room every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. M. T. The Band of Hope will meet in the Reading Room every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, mountain time.

MCCOOK LODGE A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings, Tuesday night on or before full moon of every month. S. L. GREEN, W. M. F. L. McCracken, Secretary.

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. O. P. E. U. D. Meets the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. J. W. CAMPBELL, C. C. A. M. SPALDING, K. R. S.

HICKMILL HOSE COMPANY—Regular meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month. R. B. ARCHIBALD, Chief.

B. O. L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month. S. E. HOGE, Chief. J. C. ANDERSON, F. A. E.

J. K. BARNES POST G. A. R.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Opera Hall. J. A. WILCOX, Commander. J. H. YARGER, Adjutant.

POST-OFFICE HOURS.—Open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. M. T. Office will be closed thirty minutes before arrival and departure of mails. SUNDAY, office will be open from 7 to 8 A. M. and from 4 to 5 P. M. M. T. A. P. SHARP, P. M.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.—EAST LEAVES: No. 2, 6:30 A. M. No. 40, 5:25 P. M. WEST LEAVES: No. 20, 12:50 P. M. No. 1, 8:55 P. M. Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time. Freight trains do not carry passengers. R. R. WOODS, Agent.

Local Intelligence.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery. E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing. Go to W. W. Palmer for your harness. 32-1f.

The best flour in town at Anderson & Boehl's. E. M. Brickey & Co. are sacrificing overcoats.

If you want a superior letter file, call at this office. For Tansill's Punch Cigar go to the Commercial House.

The Metropolitan drug store keeps a full line of fancy box papers. Moody & Winter, City Dairy, for pure and wholesome milk.

Fred. S. Work of the Driftwood was in town, Tuesday, on business. Special sale of cloaks, at actual cost. Lowman & Son, Pate Block.

Brewer Bros. butcher only corn-fed steers. No cows or range cattle. "Some men, like pictures, are better for the corner, than a full light."

Sweet Michigan Cider of excellent quality at the City Bakery. Stationery, blank books, toilet articles, etc., at Chenery & Stiles' drug store.

Call and see our stock of society cards. G. A. R. K. of P. B. L. E., etc. A nice line of hanging and stand lamps at the Metropolitan Drug Store.

W. C. T. U. Social at the Congregational church, to-morrow (Friday) evening. The best coal oil in town, 150° water white, 30 cents a gallon, at Chenery & Stiles.

Money to loan on real estate and patented land by the McCook Loan and Trust Co. The Iseninger Automatic Bill and Letter File, the very best in the market, at this office.

FARM LOANS—Col. Snively informs us that he is now procuring farm loans quite easily at 10 per cent. Received this week, an elegant line of silks, and trimmings to match, at Lowman & Son's, Pate Block.

It looks like war!!! Wilcox & Fowler have made still greater reductions in prices. Now is the time to buy. G. W. Bode has some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door south of U. S. Land office. 27-1f.

Social at the residence of Mrs. C. N. Batchelor, to-morrow evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church. THE TRIBUNE will club with any journal in the United States at reduced rates. Select your paper and call for figures.

Stock boarded by the day or week at Oleott's barn, opposite Colvin House. Also buys and sells stock on commission. FOR SALE—Lindner & Erman have work oxen, steers, cows and heifers for sale at their barn, one block west of the Commercial House, McCook, Neb.

We have just received undoubtedly the finest lot of new job types, in handsome script faces, ever brought to this city. We invite inspection of our job work.

E. M. Brickey & Co. the clothiers. Fresh and salt meats of the choicest quality at Brewer Bros.

Abstract linen legal cap with numbered lines at this office. "When thieves and gamblers fall out, honest men get their dues."

They have nothing but the finest and purest drugs at Chenery & Stiles. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Allen, Thursday, January 7th, 1886, a son.

The best winter wheat flour ever sold in McCook at Anderson & Boehl's. Novelties of the season in all departments, at Lowman & Son's, Pate Block.

W. W. Palmer is closing out harness, blankets and robes. Now is the time to buy. 32-1f.

FOUND—A breast pin. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and proving property.

Blood tells, and that's the reason the Commercial House continues to be the popular hotel of the city.

Old Mr. Ward, father-in-law of R. S. Cooley, died at the residence of the latter, Tuesday night, after a short illness.

The finest line of cigars in the city at Chenery & Stiles' new drug store. Their "Extras" 5 ct. cigar has no equal.

Services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at the usual hour. No services in the morning.

A. O. U. W. will organize a lodge in this city, next Saturday evening. B. F. Rawalt of Hastings will be the instituting officer.

Tuesday morning our citizens received the first mail from the east in over a week. It is needless to say that it was extensive.

The sound of mourning is heard in the land. Rachael's weeping for their "posies" which are not—since the cold snap of last week.

Gilman (Ill.) Star says: "There is some prospect of the Missouri Pacific R. R. extending its lines in Nebraska through Blue Hill to McCook."

They have just received a choice consignment of candies at the City Bakery, and lovers of that toothsome article are requested to call and sample them—by purchase.

Some of our ice harvesters were so solicitous lest the crop would take unto itself wings and hie away to a more congenial clime, Sunday, that they gleaned all day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. C. N. Batchelor, on East Dennison street, Friday evening next, January 15th, 1886.

There is no better evidence of the popularity of a public house than the fact that the accommodations of the same are taxed to the utmost. Such is the case with the Commercial Hotel.

The storm has been a severe one on stock. The number killed on the railroad west of this city, during its prevalence, was unusually large, and will be one of the heaviest items of the road's loss.

WOODEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spalding will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage next Saturday evening, January 16th. Invitations (from THE TRIBUNE press) to that effect are out.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Monday afternoon, January 18th, at 2 o'clock, mountain time, at the church edifice. A full attendance of the membership is urgently requested.

The West Dennison street hotel is moving along nicely considering the weather. It will be highly creditable to our city, and the proprietor, Mr. McEntee, expects to have the house ready for the opening in March sometime.

The officers of the G. A. R. Post of Culbertson will be publicly installed, to-night, the 14th instant. The Post extends a hearty and general invitation to our citizens to be present and participate in the supper and ball which follows.

Last Sunday afternoon, Bert Potter informs us, a fine large girl baby put in an appearance at his residence in West McCook, and that she bore such a strong resemblance to the rest of the family that they unanimously decided to adopt "the dear little thing."

Joe Critchfield of Indiana who has been laboring manfully in our city, the past week, "for God, and Home and Native Land," left yesterday morning for another field of labor. Our citizens will remember him for the work accomplished in our midst, and wish him every success wherever he may cast anchor in the temperance cause.

CLOAKS, CARPETS AND MEN'S CLOTHING AT COST! EXAMINE THEM. WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT? THE EARTH? HAYDEN & CO.

Episcopal services will be held at the Opera Hall, next Sunday morning and evening at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 6:30, P. M., mountain time, by Rev. C. L. Fulforth of Red Cloud.

ANOTHER DAIRY—C. A. Clark, (brother-in-law of J. H. Ludwick,) who recently purchased the S. B. Brown place, a few miles northwest of town, has commenced the operation of another dairy. This will doubtless assure the city a full milk supply.

We are pleased to announce that Chancellor Manatt of the State University, Lincoln, will in the near future, deliver a lecture in the Opera Hall. It is proposed by Prof. Webster to have the address free. We will advise our readers as to the date, hereafter.

An unusually large number of cattle were killed on the railroad west of here, during the storm. Stock congregated in the cuts to protect themselves from the fierce wind, and the thundering express coming along would scatter them hither and thither, killing and maiming at a terrible rate.

Notwithstanding the tendency of the mercury to drop out of sight, Saturday, a shipment of four car-loads of steers and two of hogs from Cambridge, passed through this station for the Denver market. Few casualties occurred, although the run was made in severe weather.

The Courier is our authority for the statement that the First National Bank of this city will shortly establish a branch banking institution at the county-seat. We understand further that Mr. F. M. Smith, now in the First National here, will have charge of the new bank.

The book social by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed until Friday evening. Remember the change of date, and turn out to the Congregational church with your books, magazines, etc. The ladies will provide refreshments and a short program for the occasion.

A PRODIGIOUS PORKER—Wallace W. Dunham of the south-side marketed the largest hog in this city, last Saturday, of which we have ever had a report. The animal, which was of the Poland-China breed, represented 780 pounds of good, fat pork. Mr. D. also sold 19 jack rabbits—the result of one day's hunt.

JOE'S ENTERTAINMENT—A very complimentary audience indeed greeted our worthy temperance lecturer, Tuesday evening, at the M. E. church, on the occasion of Joe's benefit entertainment. The program embraced old and familiar pieces, which were fairly treated by Mr. Critchfield to the average enjoyment of the audience.

Last Sunday the Congregational Sunday School was reorganized with the following officers: Superintendent, Prof. W. S. Webster; Assistant Superintendent, J. E. Cochran, Esq.; Secretary, Miss Lou Clark; Treasurer Miss Edna Meserve; Chorister, Mr. F. M. Smith; Organist, Miss Nellie Lee. It is proposed to awaken a deeper interest, if possible, in the important work of the church, and to this end the hearty and earnest co-operation of all interested in the children is desired.

We copy the following from a recent issue of the Crete, Neb., Globe: "On his last trip to Illinois, E. F. Stephens, of the Crete nursery, sold four car loads of two and three year-old apple trees to Illinois nurserymen. This is one more proof of the superiority of Nebraska soil and climate. Who would have thought ten years ago, that Nebraska could grow better and cheaper trees than Illinois. Would it not be well for the farmers to purchase these trees at first hands rather than pay eastern men two freights and a good profit on them?"

After being practically isolated from the outside world for the period of ten days, trains are again running with some regularity. Competent railroad authorities pronounce the late storm as the severest, and most wide-spread one with which they have had to contend in the history of railroading in Nebraska. It seems that the storm was not confined to this state alone, but that it raged in unabated fury north, east, south and west. Even the "Sunny South" felt the chilly finger of old Boreas laid upon her with almost unprecedented severity. Considerable loss of stock is reported from the range, especially in the Chief Creek region and about Bekley and Hyde.

On account of the failure of General Hotchkiss of Lincoln to put in an appearance, the installation of the officers of J. K. Barnes Post of this city, which was advertised to occur on Monday evening, was indefinitely postponed. The fact that the general would not be here was not known until late in the evening and a goodly company had already assembled in the Opera Hall, including many old soldiers and their families, from adjoining towns and surrounding country. The best was made of a great disappointment, with a number of extemporaneous speeches by Commander J. A. Wilcox, Surgeon Willey, Register Laws, and Joe Critchfield, who made quite an effort and who entertained and amused the audience immensely. The Juvenile band and glee club also added their mite to the evening's program. While the main object of the meeting was not accomplished, the affair was made as pleasant and profitable as may be under the untoward circumstances.

The home of T. J. Richard, who lives some ten miles northwest of the city, was the scene of a heart-rending affair, last Thursday evening, which resulted in the death, by burning, of a seven-year-old daughter. Mrs. Richard, it appears, was at a neighbor's house at the time on an errand, and the little girl and a couple younger children were the only occupants of the house. In some way the other little ones set the little girl's clothing on fire, and before the flames were extinguished, (the little girl at once started to run toward the neighbor's house,) she was fatally burned, and on the following morning, the spirit of the little sufferer bid its charred tenement farewell, and returned to its giver. On Saturday morning, the remains were tenderly laid away in mother earth on the homestead. The distracted and distressed parents have the deepest sympathy of every tender heart in their sad bereavement.

ANOTHER SURPRISE.—The young friends of the Misses Menard tendered them a surprise party, last evening, which was participated in and enjoyed by a large and jolly company. The Opera Hall was cleared, lighted and warmed, music provided, and the "light fantastic" gracefully tripped by the party to their heart's content. The usual refreshments were provided. The following ladies were present: Misses Lillie Rowell, Clara Gooding, Cecilia Ryan, Ida J. Hollister, Mabel Meserve, Dell and Matie Smith, Johnson, Avery, Maggie Vaughn, Nellie Fisher. The gentlemen were: Messrs. E. E. Lowman, E. L. Laycock, Fred. S. Harris, E. F. Ryan, A. P. Bonnot, Chas. and Sam Ashmore, F. L. McCracken, W. E. Fry, Ned. Eaton, C. W. Ballard, J. F. Forbes, Tom Glasscott, J. A. Cordeal, A. C. Ebert, David Smith and Charles Fisher.

This office is constantly receiving complaints in writing and in person against his rotundity of the postoffice. This, however, is "wasted sweetness on the desert air." Let these same parties proceed about this matter in a business, matter-of-fact way and he who has neither the ability to do the work himself nor sense enough to hire a competent deputy to do it, will speedily be relegated from the position he is utterly unfit to occupy to private life and his first love. His appointment has not been confirmed by the Senate, and an effort by our citizens, who are unanimous as to the present occupant's incompetency, will defeat his confirmation. We suggest the remedy. It is simple and effective, and by far the easiest way out of our present troubles, which grow worse, instead of better, with time.

There are two scandalous reports current, which, if true, are disgraceful; but, if false, are villainous. One bears the mark of a monte bank and a black-mailer, while the stamp of improbability rests upon the other. Still, by reason of these reports, a stigma rests upon a number of our citizens. When that pearl of greatest price—the good name of a citizen—is concerned, too great care cannot be exercised; and we wager that there is a young black-leg in this community who has been skulking around like a cowardly jackal, seeking to "catch onto" somebody or something, lately, who will imagine sheol is not more than about six inches off, if he follows his present "lead."

The county commissioners have appointed S. H. Colvin, justice of the peace of this precinct, to succeed himself, C. H. Boyle, justice-elect, not qualifying. L. L. Hulbard has qualified, his bond has been duly approved and has entered upon the duties of his office.

PERSONALS.

Fred Lytle took a run down to the city, Tuesday morning on business. Col. Snively of the county-seat had business in the metropolis, yesterday.

Representative Hacknell went down the road, yesterday evening, on business. F. L. McCracken leaves, the last of the week, for Iowa, on a short, but important visit.

Walter Babcock of Cambridge spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Receiver Babcock. Mr. Wallquist of the Democrat returned, yesterday noon, from a few day's visit at his home in Hastings.

F. J. Schell, an attache of this office, and F. D. Parsons went out to Akron, Colorado, Sunday, on a land hunt. Lew Armcoast, Henry Lackey and Bud Finch of Palestine were in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday, on business.

L. Lowman returned, Sunday morning, from Boulder, Colo., where he has been for a week or more closing out his business at that place. Thos. Colfer went down to Bloomington, Tuesday evening, on a land case in which he is an attorney before the U. S. land officers at that place.

John F. Collins left, Tuesday evening, for Williamette, Connecticut, to be absent about two weeks. He will spend some time at Lincoln and Chicago en route. J. G. Stokes came down from the ranch, Saturday morning. We sometimes imagine that our attractive, entertaining young ladies have some influence upon Jim's visits to the metropolis.

N. Robinson and E. Kuster of Oberlin, Kansas, drove over to this city, Sunday. They report the destruction of seven buildings in that town by fire, a few nights since, with a loss of \$20,000 and an insurance of but \$2,000.

Fred Lytle left for Michigan, yesterday morning, on a visit of three or four weeks. Our reporter's curiosity prompted him to inquire into the nature of the visit, but his native bashfulness wouldn't allow of it.

Train Master Phelan came home, yesterday, after an absence of ten days on the east end of the division bucking snow drifts. J. R. relates many incidents of the blockade, going to show its severity, which we have not the space to recount, but his frozen face, nose and ears keep reminding him of some of the nights he spent in the chilly embrace of snow-banks.

Miss Lillian J. Stockton, perforce of the snow blockade, was unable to return to Iowa, last week, and had to reluctantly drop out of the race for the enrolling clerkship of the Iowa Senate, in which her chances for success were quite flattering. Miss Stockton feels her disappointment keenly. On Monday morning she again assumed the duties of her old position in the U. S. Land Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Wilcox returned home on 30, yesterday, being eight days in making the journey from Gilman, Ill., via St. Louis. They were detained a number of days at Kansas City, Atchison and at various and sundry snow banks and were glad to reach here after a tedious and severe trip. Mr. Frank Fowler of Gilman, Ill., a member of the firm of Wilcox & Fowler of this city, accompanied them.

J. A. Cordeal, of the land and law firm of Colfer & Cordeal, left on No. 2, this morning, for New York City, whence he will set sail for Queenstown, Ireland, his native land, where he will visit a short time. The main object of Mr. Cordeal's visit, however, is to secure the necessary depositions and affidavits of identity in the case of the heirs of one Kerr, whose death in this city, some months since, will be remembered. This will take him to Glasgow, Scotland. He will be absent on this business-pleasure trip some six weeks.

Frank Fowler left on Wednesday for McCook, Neb., where he will reside in the future. He will engage in the dry goods business, having sometime ago become a partner of Justin Wilcox there by purchasing the interest of Fowler Wilcox in the firm of Wilcox Bros. His family will follow him early in the spring. At present they are visiting in Fairbury, but will return to Gilman to see to the shipment of their household goods before starting for their western home. We understand that Mrs. C. B. Fowler and her daughter, Miss Addie, will accompany them, with the intention of making McCook their home. —Gilman (Ill.) Star.

MARRIED. SMITH—JONES—Thursday, January 7th, 1886, Mr. H. A. Smith to Miss Bell Jones, both of McCook, Neb., Wheeler officiating. MYERS—STONE—In Harvard, Neb., Dec. 31, 1885, at the residence of Rev. E. Southworth, pastor of the Congregational church, Mr. William H. Myers of McCook, Neb., and Miss Hattie P. Stone of Harvard, Neb. —Harvard Courier.

Next Thursday evening, January 21st, a lodge of the order of I. O. O. F. will be organized in the Masonic Hall, in this city. We are pleased to note that the Odd Fellows have finally succeeded in their endeavors to put a lodge in working order in our midst.

FROZEN TO DEATH—Cyrus T. Burns of Peoria, Ill., was frozen to death near Haigler, last Saturday. The deceased was out hunting land, and was caught in that terrible blizzard and perished. His remains were forwarded to Illinois.

It is reported that four persons were frozen to death during the recent storm in the neighborhood of Kingston, Arapahoe county, Colo., but it lacks confirmation.

FOR SALE. 70 head of Half-Breed Galloway Calves, Bulls and Heifers. Apply to 33-1f. DAVID HAZELS, JR., Pawnee Co. Pawnee City, Neb.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the McCook schools for term commencing Sept. 7th, 1885, and closing Jan. 7th, 1886:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes: Number of boys enrolled (115), Number of girls enrolled (135), Whole number enrolled (250), Average attendance (185), Number of visits of board (6), Number of cases of truancy (4), Number studying Latin (3), Number studying German (5), Number studying rhetoric (2), Number (now) studying book-keeping (2), Number studying algebra (2), Number of cases corporal punishment, none, Number reading, entire school, Number spelling, No. studying arith. all grades except first, No. geography, No. language, No. who write, all grades.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the term: Lovell Clyde, Nora Schaffer, Eva Hurn, Edie Minkler, Louisa Sues, Willie Minkler, Archie Mathes, Mary Sues, Nellie Huddleston, Louisa Sues.

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during December: Charles Blanding, Elmer Helm, Lee Huddleston, Ira Crane, Fred Elmer, Leona Mishler, Jasper Purvis, Louisa Sues, Archie Mathes, Bonnie Olcott, Carl Berry, Oliver Lackey, Harry Sues, Mattie Thomas, Ida Shaffer, Nellie Huddleston, Alice Cochran, Maude Dunbar, Frank Lackey, Clarence Lackey, Willie Minkler, Willie Snyder, Bert Oswalt, Chas. McManigal, Clarence Ferguson, Ella Snyder, Mabel Wilcox, Lena Waldo, Frank Smith, Ida Shaffer.

The following were absent only Jan. 7th, by reason of the severe storm: Logan Jones, Clayton Jones, Chas. Chambers, Arthur Church, Leslie Sparks, Englehart Sorenson, La Vaughn Phelan, Selma Noren, Kittie Werberald, Anna Starbuck, W. S. WEBSTER, Principal.

Another car-load of flour at Anderson & Boehl's. W. H. Hayden came up to the city, Tuesday night.

Go to E. M. Brickey & Co. for honest goods and lowest prices. W. C. Bullard of Culbertson was in town, yesterday.

The B. & M. Pharmacy keeps a full line of Masonic books in stock. They have the purest, kettle-rendered lard in the city at Brewer Bros.

Chenery & Stiles keep in stock a nice and complete line of smokers articles. Men's, boys' and children's hats at eastern prices. Lowman & Son, Pate Block.

Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night, at the new drug store of Chenery & Stiles. Ice men and dealers in black diamonds have been wearing unusually "loud" grins the past week or ten days.

The choicest meats at the Central Meat Market of Brewer Bros. corner of Main and Dennison streets. It looks like war!!! Wilcox & Fowler have made still greater reductions in prices. Now is the time to buy.

It is rumored that we will have a brick factory in the spring. Agencies are now at work with that in view. Remember this office when you want a well-displayed dodger. We have the only large wood type in the city.

R. A. Cole, fashionable merchant tailor, has constantly on hand as fine a class of goods as can be procured. Suits made up in the latest style, and perfect fits guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Shop two doors west of Citizens Bank, McCook, Nebraska.

HORSE FOR SALE. A. McG. Robb offers his bay mare "Kate" for sale. She is of good pedigree, (Hambledonian) can haul a 360 pound buggy within three minutes. Is the best and safest mare, for either single or double harness in the county—barring none. Is sound in every particular, 4 years old, and has been bred to L. J. S., son of the celebrated trotting stallion Tramp. Enquire of Mr. Robb at Supt.'s office, B. & M. R. R., McCook.

A NEW ENTERPRISE. Having perfected arrangements with a New York manufacturing company, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with Pure Havana and Domestic Cigars at jobber's prices, and we respectfully ask those who are in want of cigars to call and examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Yours respectfully, LITTLE BROS.

CORN! CORN! I have put in scales at my ranch on Brush creek and I will buy all the corn that comes at the market price. Also have 50 good ponies for sale, broke or unbroke. 27. J. B. MESERVE.

HOUSE FOR RENT. A four room residence on Madison Avenue. Enquire at this office for particulars. SQUARE UP. Parties owing me are respectfully requested to call and settle at once. 29 1f. M. A. SPALDING.

HOUSE AND LOT. On Macfarland street for sale. Inquire of F. P. Allen or at this office.